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you want to make this system work, you need to have this amendment, eventually. Otherwise, we're suggesting that the Auditor's going to be doing things that the Auditor has absolutely no ability to do. And why would we want to mislead the public and mislead those who might be seeking assistance if we don't really intend to be helpful? So, to make this an honest bill, it seems to me that we need to do what the amendment suggests. And if it turns out that the fiscal note is too onerous, I don't see how it can be because eventually we need to do this or we need to reject this bill, we need to take an honest position on the bill and...but, in any event, we can always review the fiscal note and look at the matter later. But if you want to honestly do what this bill purports to do, I think you need to have the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before us is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 86. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Wickersham, you'd have the option to lay the bill over at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is laid over. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 36, by Senator Vrtiska. That will be laid over. Hearing notice from the Natural Resources Committee. Exec Session of the Retirement Systems Committee at noon today in Senator Stuhr's office. And Senator Bruning would like to add his name to (LB) 674. That's all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move we adjourn until Tuesday, March 9, at 9:00 a.m.